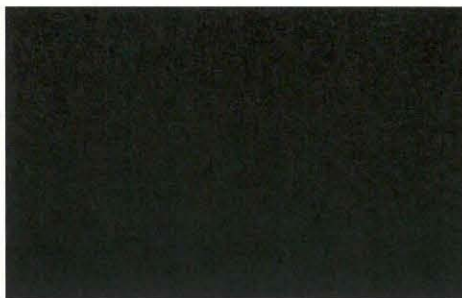




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 18 March 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Please supply me the following;  
Current average wait time to attend AIB after being put on the AIB waiting list for the following roles:

Warfare Officer  
Pilot'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to the first part your request, I can tell you that the current average Admiralty Interview Board wait time for a Royal Navy (RN) Warfare Officer is approximately six months.

With regard to the final part of your request in relation to Pilots, I can advise you that, applications for the Pilot career stream continue to meet RN requirements, and places have been offered for Officer entry up to September 2022.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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